

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a rear case;

lamp unit holders and light guide plate retaining elements extending from an upper surface of the rear case;

a lamp unit mounted on the upper surface of the rear case via the lamp unit holders;

a light guide plate mounted over the upper surface of the rear case and retained by the retaining elements, the lamp unit operatively positioned adjacent the light guide plate and being independent from the light guide plate;

a first rectangular notch section extending inwardly on the rear case along a length of the lamp unit;

a second rectangular notch section extending inwardly on the rear case along a length of the rear case opposite the first rectangular notch section; [[and]]

a liquid crystal display panel mounted proximate the light guide plate; and

a lid covering the second notch section from a bottom surface of the rear case, and, wherein,

the liquid crystal display panel includes a substrate,
the second rectangular notch section of the rear case is formed as a storage portion receiving the substrate from the upper surface of the rear case, and

the substrate is located intermediate the lid and the liquid crystal display panel within the storage portion of the second rectangular notch section.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The display of claim [[11]] 10, wherein the bottom surface of the rear case is entirely planar, and the upper surface of the rear case is entirely planar apart from the lamp unit holders and the light guide plate retaining elements.

13. (currently amended) The display of claim [[11]] 10, wherein,

the second rectangular notch section comprises projections, and

the lid comprises portions engaged with the projections.

14. (currently amended) The display of claim [[11]] 10, wherein,

the lamp unit comprises a lamp holder and a lamp mounted in the lamp holder, and

the first rectangular notch section of the rear case comprises an opening providing an access to the lamp holder.

15. (previously presented) The display of claim 14, wherein the lamp holder includes a reflector partly surrounding the lamp.

16. (previously presented) The display of claim 14, wherein,

one of the lamp unit holders comprises two spaced apart retainers,

an electric socket is located between the two retainers,

the lamp holder comprises an electric connector, and
the electric connector is engaged in the electric socket.

17. (previously presented) The display of claim 10, wherein the retaining elements include means for urging the light guide plate into close relationship with the lamp unit.

18. (previously presented) The display of claim 10, wherein an entire lower surface of the light guide plate rests on the upper surface of the rear case.

19. (currently amended) The display of claim 10, wherein,

the lamp unit holders are bridge retainers with a top plate interconnecting two parallel retainer elements,

the rear case further comprises ~~[[a]]~~ an elongate opening providing an access for mounting the lamp unit, from a rear side of the rear case, into the lamp unit holders.

20. (previously presented) The display of claim 19, wherein an electric socket is provided on an inner wall of the top plate of one of the bridge retainers.

21. (previously presented) The display of claim 10, wherein the liquid crystal display panel is mounted intermediate the rear case and the light guide plate.

22. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a rear case;

two lamp unit holders and plural light guide plate retaining elements extending from an upper surface of the rear case;

a lamp unit mounted in the two lamp unit holders;

a light guide plate retained in place by the retaining elements,

the lamp unit positioned adjacent the light guide plate and being independent from the light guide plate;

a first notch section extending inwardly on the rear case along a length of the lamp unit;

a second notch section extending inwardly on the rear case along a length of the rear case and parallel to the first notch section; [[and]]

a liquid crystal display panel mounted adjacent the light guide plate; and

a lid covering the second notch section from a bottom surface of the rear case, and, wherein,

the liquid crystal display panel includes a substrate,
the second notch section is formed as a storage portion receiving the substrate, and

the substrate is located intermediate the lid and the liquid crystal display panel within the storage portion of the second notch section.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) The display of claim [[23]] 22, wherein the bottom surface of the rear case is entirely planar, and the upper surface of the rear case is entirely planar apart from the lamp unit holders and the light guide plate retaining elements.

25. (currently amended) The display of claim [[23]] 22, wherein,

the second notch section comprises projections, and
the lid comprises portions engaged with the projections.

26. (currently amended) The display of claim [[23]] 22,
wherein,

the lamp unit comprises a lamp holder and a lamp
mounted in the lamp holder, and

the first notch section of the rear case comprises an
opening providing an access to the lamp holder.

27. (previously presented) The display of claim 26,
wherein,

one of the lamp unit holders comprises two spaced apart
retainers,

an electric socket is located between the two
retainers,

the lamp holder comprises an electric connector, and
the electric connector is engaged in the electric
socket.

28. (currently amended) The display of claim 22,
wherein,

the lamp unit holders are bridge retainers with a top
plate interconnecting two parallel retainer elements,

the rear case further comprises [[a]] an elongate
opening providing an access for mounting the lamp unit, from a
rear side of the rear case, into the lamp unit holders.

29. (previously presented) The display of claim 28, wherein an electric socket is provided on an inner wall of the top plate of one of the bridge retainers.